

MISS DORIAN ELLIS HAS 101,425 VOTES She Polled the Highest Vote Friday.

Another week of the great piano contest which is being conducted in Gainesville by several of the merchants and by The Daily Sun is near at hand. Interest in the same continues to increase.

When the contest was first started it was a rule that a person had seven days in which to vote his ballot, but that rule was changed by a majority of those connected in the contest, it being agreed that when ballot was issued it was to be voted before leaving the store. We note that in several instances this rule has been broken. We would respectfully call attention to this fact, and hope that the parties who have been doing it will refrain therefrom, as they will not be counted after this date.

Miss Florrie Strickland was among the number who received a large vote yesterday; in fact, she received the next highest to Miss Dorian Ellis.

Following is the result up to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon:

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| Miss Bessie Dupree, city..... | 153,805 |
| Miss Katherine Halle, city..... | 139,355 |
| Miss Dorian Ellis, city..... | 101,425 |
| Miss M. Daughtrey, city..... | 47,305 |
| Miss Nannie Dickinson, city..... | 42,690 |
| Miss Alma Fennell, city..... | 29,645 |
| Miss Jessie Evans, city..... | 26,405 |
| Miss Julia Carter, city..... | 22,470 |
| Miss A. Groff, Newberry..... | 21,530 |
| Miss A. Strickland, Waldo..... | 17,860 |
| Miss Florrie Strickland..... | 15,540 |
| Miss E. Stringfellow, Hawthorn | 12,265 |
| Miss Estelle Beal, city..... | 10,340 |
| Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs..... | 9,115 |
| Miss Minnie Shaw, Alachua..... | 6,710 |
| Miss Mabel Sanchez, city..... | 6,650 |
| Miss Emma Hudson, city..... | 6,005 |
| Miss Annie Beville..... | 4,720 |
| Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy..... | 4,175 |
| Miss Nell DaCosta, city..... | 3,955 |
| Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell..... | 3,905 |
| Miss Alma Sullivan, city..... | 3,840 |
| Miss Goldie Lambert, city..... | 2,585 |
| Miss Julia McDonald, city..... | 1,460 |
| Mrs. A. W. Sargent..... | 1,245 |
| Miss Ruby Albright..... | 1,120 |
| Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn..... | 650 |
| Miss M. Fernandez, city..... | 600 |
| Miss Katie Mae Carter..... | 475 |

Encouraging the Boy.

"Son," remarked Mr. Erastus Pinkney, "I done heard you talk 'bout bein' a great hunter."

"Dat's what I said," answered pickaninny Jim. "T's gwinter hunt lions."

"An' you mentioned bein' er ahle explorer."

"Yassir."

"Well, jes' by way of practice befo' you tackles any lions lemme see if you kin get de cow out'n pasture wifout bein' hooked, an' den as de winter comes along you kin train foh de north pole by wadin' out in de snow to de wood pile twice a day. An' don' lemme hyah no mo' 'bout not encouragin' yoh youthful ambitions."—Washington Star.

The Way to His Vote.

Lord Beaconsfield's skill in picking up stray votes was well known. An illustration of it is given in a book by Henry W. Lucy.

At the time that the imperial titles bill was pending there was a certain pompous little Irishman, Dr. O'Leary, who seemed manageable and was desirable. One evening in the lobby Disraeli laid a hand familiarly on his shoulder.

"Dear Dr. O'Leary, the resemblance is most striking," he said. "I really thought I saw again my old friend Tom Moore."

The vain little gentleman was captured.

He Hits Back.

There had been a domestic spat at breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding. "You are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men."

"I never doubted that they were tender, Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin. — Chicago News.

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Selling "Carlyle."

Here is Whistler's story of how he sold his famous picture of Carlyle to the Glasgow corporation:

I received them, well, you know, charmingly, of course, and one who spoke for the rest asked me if I did not think I was putting a large price on the picture—1,000 guineas—and I said, "Yes, perhaps, if you will have it so."

And he said that it seemed to the council excessive. "Why, the figure was not even life size."

And I agreed. "But, you know," I said, "few men are life size."

And that was all. It was an official occasion, and I respected it. Then they asked me to think over the matter until the next day, and they would come again. And they came. And they said, "Have you thought of the thousand guineas and what we said about it, Mr. Whistler?"

And I said, "Why, gentlemen, why—well, you know, how could I think of anything but the pleasure of seeing you again?"

And naturally, being gentlemen, they understood, and they gave me a check for the thousand guineas.

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The Great Circus.

The famous Coliseum in old Rome, massive as it was, was a mere toy in comparison with the great circus, which filled the valley between the Palatine and the Aventine hills. The Coliseum is said to have been able to seat 80,000 people, while the seating capacity of the great circus was, at different periods, 150,000, 250,000 and, lastly, 380,000 spectators. The great circus was probably the most stupendous building ever erected for public spectacles.—New York American.

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At His Expense.

She—Jack told me that that hospital was built entirely at his expense. Is it possible? He—Well, Jack's uncle cut him off with a hundred dollars and left the rest of his money to build the hospital.

How many think to atone for the evil they have done by the good they intend to do and are only virtuous in prospect!—Elliot.

NEGRO HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT SAW-MILL OF FLORIDA LAND CO.

Was Head Block Setter and Fell
Distance of Fourteen Feet While
Carriage Was Running.

Fred Johnson, a negro head block setter, narrowly escaped death Thursday while performing his regular duties at Montbrook.

Johnson, who is known here, was engaged at the sawmill plant of the Florida Land Company, located at Montbrook, and was in his place on the carriage when he happened to the accident that nearly cost him his life. In fact, it is a miracle how he escaped without being killed.

Like all modern mills, this one is located about fourteen feet above the ground, and the underneath work is generally filled with a good deal of belting and machinery, and it is a wonder that he escaped all this without meeting sudden death.

Fortunately for the negro, he escaped with a few bruises, except his right leg being broken just above the knee.

A Sporting Parson.

The inhibition of a hunting rector by his bishop reminds a correspondent that the Rev. Jack Russell, the famous west country sporting parson, was once elited to appear before the bishop of Exeter to answer charges of neglecting his spiritual and parochial duties, and he was also remonstrated with for keeping and following a pack of hounds. The charges were proved unfounded, and Russell refused to give up the sport, which he continued to pursue almost to the day of his death in 1883, at the age of eighty-eight. Besides being an insatiable hunter, he was, as his biographer pithily remarks, "a staunch supporter of Devonshire wrestlers, an admirable sparrer and an enthusiastic upholder of the virtues of Devonshire cider and cream." And in the pulpit he tried to reform conduct rather than to expound doctrine and was a stern denouncer of bad language, strong drink and "the filthy habit of smoking."—St. James' Gazette.

Sarcasm in the Commons.

The reluctance of the house of commons to adjourn over Derby day recalls a story related of one of the Roman Catholic peers who took their seats some four or five years before the passage of the first reform bill after an exclusion of a century and a half. He gave notice that on a certain day he would make a certain motion, whereupon there arose from his noble colleagues a general cry of "Derby!" The astonished novice named another day, only to be greeted with an equally unanimous expostulation of "Oaks!" At this he explained that he would have to ask the forgiveness of their lordships; but, having been educated abroad, he was forced to acknowledge that he was not familiar with the list of saints' days in the Anglican calendar.

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Needed a Starter.

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Qualified.

Caller—Is the lady of the house in? Waitress (who has been given notice)—She's in, but she's no lady!—Life.

The world is upheld by the veracity of good men.—Emerson.

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